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## Border County Notes.

RANDOLPH.

E. H. Grupe, agent of the American Brewing company, died in Moberly last week.

Charles Williams for selling spectacles in Moberly without license, for being drunk and a vagrant was sent to jail last week for 60 days.

The W. T. C. U. and M. C. T. U. have petitioned the city council, of Moberly, to pass an ordinance forbidding the sale of cigarettes in that city.

Burglars visited Higbee one night last week, entered one of the stores and broke open the safe, but were frightened away before securing any booty. They entered the post-office also, with results not given.

A bold, bad thief stole a carpet from a clothes line in the back yard of Mrs. Cleveland, of Moberly, last week and sold it at a second-hand store in that city where it was found by Assistant Chief of Police Keynolds.

A Moberly step-mother, the wife of a railroader who is away from home much of his time, is suspected of being cruel to her two step-children. The neighbors are watching her movements closely, and an arrest is looked for an early day.

While Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Thomas, of Moberly, were at New Franklin their residence was broken into the night of the 20th inst., and the contents of drawers scattered promiscuously about the house. Their losses could not be ascertained till the occupants of the house returned.

Bob Owens, who has been giving the Moberly police much trouble of late, is again a prisoner in jail, sentenced for six months under a charge of vagrancy. He testified in his own behalf and it is probable that a charge of perjury may also be preferred against him.

The Monitor says the handkerchiefs that were blessed by the New Mexican messiah and sent to persons in Moberly, are preferable to bread pills. We suppose Bro. Kelly has adopted Dr. Franklin's plan, "a trial for a certainty," hence he speaks from experience, having used both remedies.

On Wednesday night of last week a thief entered the residence of J. E. Cheeny, a Wabash engineer, of Moberly, and stole a pocket-book containing \$35 or \$40. Mrs. Cheeny heard the intruder, and made a noise when he beat a hasty retreat from the house, stumbling over a chair and in so doing dropped several pieces of silver which were found the next morning.

Lewis Campbell and Joe Holland were arrested in Moberly charged with stealing a valise from a passenger on one of the trains that reached that city on Monday night of last week. The empty valise was found near an unoccupied store, and the contents were found in their room which makes a bad case against them. Surely Moberly has more than her share of thieves.

George Gebhart, of Moberly, drew his check from the Wabash pay car for \$55, and handed it to Joshua Kees, requesting him to deliver it to Mrs. Gebhart, who wished to make some purchases down town. Mr. G. was greatly surprised when he returned home to find the check had not been delivered. It was thought that Kees had left the city, but after much hunting he was found in the railroad yards stowed away in a box car. He was arrested, waived formal arraignment and in default of bail was sent to jail.

Hon. U. S. Hall was at home in Moberly this week. He has been doing good work for the Democracy all summer. They were about run to perdition like a big drove of sheep. U. S. rounded 'em up and they are getting some sense, though reformation comes late and costly.—Moberly Herald.

This is about the way most Republican papers talk in praise of Democratic dissenters from Grover Cleveland down to Riley Hall. Of

course they have an object in view, and that is to widen the breach in the Democratic party. Some professedly Democratic papers are doing the same thing when they talk for Democratic harmony and at the same time throw out insulting epithets against that branch of the party that advocates pure Democratic principles, and a restoration to silver coinage upon a plan that gave us peace and plenty in days gone by.

HOWARD.

Mrs. W. H. Morgan, of near Sebree, died on Nov. 18th.

Fayette's city council has reduced the price of electric lights for dwellings to 25 cents a light per month.

F. Heeman, of New Franklin, fell on a defective sidewalk in that city on the 15th inst., and sustained a tripple fracture of the leg.

Howard county will probably hold a primary election to determine who shall succeed Boyd M. McCrary, deceased, as judge of the county court.

S. C. Major, of Fayette, the brilliant young prosecuting attorney of Howard county, will be married to Miss Elizabeth Major, of St. Louis, at Louisville, Ky., on Tuesday, Dec. 17th.

The Fayette Democrat-Banner tells of a New Franklin carpenter, named Dabney Ramey, who got drunk the other day and broke his arm, but refused to tell how the fracture was produced.

Judge Boyd M. McCrary, who has at different times held the office of deputy sheriff, sheriff, assessor and judge of the county court, of Howard county, died on the 16th inst., aged 79 years.

The Glasgow Dramatic company, composed of some of that city's talented young ladies and gentlemen, will soon present an interesting border drama entitled, "Tatters, or the Pet of Squatters' Gulch."

Frank Graetz and Theo. Backman, two Chariton county farmers, became involved in a row Saturday which ended in a scrap that attracted the attention of an officer and resulted in the arrest of the pair. They were arraigned before the mayor who collected \$5 from each as a reminder that "those who dance must pay the fiddler."—Glasgow Missourian.

C. H. Nelligan, a horse trainer, with headquarters at Armstrong, has been training a fine horse belonging to Dr. Collins, of Glasgow. The doctor, having use for the horse at home, recently notified Nelligan to that effect, but "Prof." Nelligan refused to give the animal up. Dr. Collins then began a replevin suit and sent Constable J. B. Lewis over to Armstrong to get the horse. Nelligan persisted in keeping the horse and the officer had to break into the barn to get him.

Ex-Representative Chas. H. Harlan, of Callaway county, who killed Chas. Moore, of Jefferson City, on a ferry boat at Cedar City, in February, 1894, and who was tried in Howard county on a charge of venue and sentenced to the penitentiary for 10 years, will have to spend the next ten years of his life behind the prison bars. His case was taken to the supreme court and last week that body affirmed the decision of the Howard circuit court. Harlan represented Callaway county in the legislature in 1891.

Pat Stanton, of Keytesville, was in town Tuesday and his friends didn't hardly recognize him, so changed was his appearance. It will be remembered that Pat made frequent trips to Glasgow last summer to receive treatment at the hands of a local physician for a severe case of dropsy, and he had to be "tapped" quite frequently. Now all dropsical symptoms have disappeared, and he looks but a shadow of his former self. While Pat has been regaining his health he also met with quite a streak of luck with his string of race horses at Kansas City, winning several good races. He was on his way to St. Louis where he had shipped his horses. Mr. Stanton attributes his recovery partly to the treatment received here and partly to a peripatetic vender of a patent preparation.—Glasgow Missourian.

MARRIAGES.

Mr. Ezra Crosswhite and Miss Virgie Lacy, both of Harrisburg.

Mr. Wm. Lockridge and Miss Fierling, both of Armstrong.

Mr. Frank P. Fouse, an old Glasgow boy, now of Kansas City, and Miss M. Louise Conner, of Kansas City.

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CARROLL.

Chas. Rice, aged 32 years, died in Carrollton on Sunday of last week.

Rev. J. W. Ramsey, of Salisbury, is assisting Rev. C. W. Hurley in a protracted meeting at DeWitt.

A large crib of corn was burned recently on the Matson farm, four miles southeast of Carrollton.

The late term of circuit court at Carrollton elicited but little general interest, though many cases were disposed of.

Jim Wilson, of Carrollton, was arrested and fined \$50 by Carrollton's mayor last week for carrying concealed weapons.

Jim Robertson bought a quart of oysters in Carrollton not long since for which he paid 60 cents. He found a pearl in one of them that is worth \$20.

Mrs. Margaret Adcock, of South Carrollton, is anxious to know the whereabouts of her son, Thomas Adcock, who left her some two months since at Richmond to visit his brother at Triplett.

Jim Wilson and Chas. Allen, two colored residents of New town, a suburb of Carrollton, are in the toils of the law at Carrollton charged with an attempt to kill John Allen, the father of Chas. Allen.

Alvis Oliver, of Tina neighborhood, lost a valuable horse one day last week from what was supposed to be a target gun-shot wound. It was not known when the horse was wounded, or by whom.

Frank Minnis, of near Carrollton, lost his barn last week by fire. Besides 150 barrels of corn, there were

eyes crossed said: "Why don't you look where you are going?" The other inquired: "Why don't you go where you are looking?"

Wm. McCumber and James Henry were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Cummings on Tuesday of last week, taken to Carrollton and released on a bond of \$500 for their appearance at the next term of the circuit court to answer to the charge of knowing something about the pocket-book lost by Jo Barker during the old soldiers' re-union, held at Carrollton last August, and containing \$700. They were indicted by the late grand jury for the aforesaid offense.

At last accounts Wm. Redding, of Maudeville neighborhood, was no better. Mention was made several weeks since of his having been kicked by a mule and seriously injured. Mr. Redding was raised in Keytesville and is known to all of our old citizens as being one of the best men ever reared in the town. He married Miss Mary Wood, daughter of the late B. F. Wood, who lived three miles east of here. We sincerely hope he may soon be on the road to recovery.

MARRIAGES.

Mr. Michael Doyle and Miss Ruth Lilly, both of Carrollton.

LIVINGSTON.

Homer Chapman, aged 13 years, son of L. A. Chapman, of Chillicothe, was induced by older boys to jump on a Hannibal & St. Joe train to go to Meadville. At Wheeling the other boys jumped off, and seeing this after the train got under headway he jumped, too, and broke his leg.

Virgil Ware, of Farmersville, was placed in the toils of the law for attempting to take the life of Harry Griffin, a young man of the same vicinity. They had a difficulty over some rails in a fence around Griffin's yard, which both parties claimed. Ware first stabbed Griffin in the arm then drew his revolver and snapped at him six times but the weapon failed to explode.

The young couple who returned to Illinois, leaving their babe in Chillicothe, born there out of wedlock last July, sent a woman for the child last week which was delivered to her by Mr. and Mrs. Mienbiller, who had been taking care of it since its abandonment by its parents, who were married after their return to Illinois. They were both school teachers and after their marriage resumed their former vocation.

Among the speakers invited to address the people at Chillicothe a few weeks since was Senator Vest, who did not receive the letter in time, and in a communication to Hon. Scott J. Miller expressing regrets we find the following:

I write now to express my sincere regret that I did not receive your letter while in Missouri, as it would have given me great pleasure to address the people of Livingston county on public issues. I regret this the more on account of the result of recent elections. It seems to me necessary that every true Jeffersonian Democrat should now redouble his exertions in behalf of the great principles upon which our party is based. We have come to the crucial period in our history as a people, and are confronted with the distinct issue between plutocracy and the equality of benefits and burdens for which Mr. Jefferson contended. Unless the majority of the people in this country awake to the dangers now before them, our republic will be added to the long list of governmental failures which is found in the pages of history. For myself I feel more like earnest and continuous fighting than ever before in my life.

Yours Truly, &c.,

G. G. Vest.

MARRIAGES.

Mr. Willis B. Hanna and Mrs. Jennie Boxley, both of Chillicothe.

Mr. Charles W. Clinger and Miss Anna C. Lorette, of Braymer.

Mr. Charles J. Mitts and Miss Mary E. Bethards, of Farmersville.

Mr. Smith R. Kern and Miss Susan E. Stagner, of Blue Mound.

Mr. Geo. Dust and Miss Ida Dietrick, both of Livingston county.

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SALINE.

Sheriff Yancey has in his boarding house at Marshall nine inmates who are being held for the grand jury or

for trial for offenses ranging from vagrancy to murder.

Mrs. Robert D. Hall, aged 65 years, died in Marshall last week.

Cornelius Burgess, aged 30 years, suicided near Fairville last week by hanging himself to the rafters of an unfinished building that was being erected for his mother. He had been on a protracted spree and had been insisting on being sent to an asylum.

A Japanese student named Biskawa, aged 22 years, matriculated at Missouri college at Marshall last week where he will pursue the study of theology in order to become a preacher of the gospel. The C. P. congregation at Marshall have assumed the responsibility of his education. Rev. J. R. Hale, who was sent to Japan as a missionary 28 years, has two sons that have been students in the same college for two years. They understand the Japanese language as well as the English and will be a great help to the new recruit who speaks Japanese only.

The six-year-old daughter of James Mendenhall, living four miles south of Slater, was burned to death on Thursday of last week. She was playing with two younger brothers when her dress caught fire from the cook stove. The mother in a distant part of the house heard her cries, but thought the children were only playing. The father passed the house and saw the flames through a window. He hurried to the child's relief and threw his coat about her to check the flames. Dr. Piper was called in, but too late. When he arrived the little one had passed to the great beyond.

MACON.

On account of the prevalence of scarlet fever, the Sue City public school closed for two weeks.

Mrs. Annie G. Buckner, wife of Elder G. W. Buckner, pastor of the Christian church at Macon, died last week.

A Town Mutual Fire Insurance company is being talked up in Macon county towns. The object of this is to secure a cheaper rate of insurance for town property.

Jesse Perkins, an aged and highly respected citizen living six miles south of Macon, died last week. He leaves a wife and nine children, 32 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Near East Eagle one day last week a couple of hunters fired their guns near the public highway, and caused two school girls that were passing at the time to be thrown from their horses and badly hurt.

A revival meeting has been in progress for three weeks at the M. E. church in Macon, of which Rev. G. A. Robbins is pastor. There have been several accessions to the church, and the interest is increasing.

The meeting at the C. P. church in Macon in which Rev. A. M. Buchanan assisted Pastor Logan closed last week. The meeting was quite a success. At its close the congregation raised \$95.45 as a donation to Rev. Buchanan.

A special session of the Macon county circuit court was begun last week with a probability of its continuance through this week also. Hearing exceptions to the referee in an important railroad case is occupying the time of the court and it will require two weeks to reach a conclusion.

The Times gives no names, but tells of a little occurrence that happened in the dining room of one of the hotels in that city not long since, which was just and right. A St. Louis drummer while at the table used an expression to the lady who was waiting on him, which could have only one meaning. She paid no attention to him and walked to another part of the room. Later on her duties called her to the table again when he repeated the remark. This was more than she could stand, and she dealt him a stinging blow in the face. The proprietor was sick in bed at the time, but learning of what had happened he ordered the drummer to pay his bill and leave the hotel at once.

MARRIAGES.

Mr. John Row and Miss Vadie Bralley, both of Lingo.

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